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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE FEBRUARY 22, 2018, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

FCC ELIMINATES OUTDATED PAYPHONE AUDIT RULES. Changes in Technology, Marketplace Render Rules Unnecessary. News Release. (Dkt No 16-132 96-128 17-141). Adopted: 02/22/2018. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-349384A1.docx](#) [DOC-349384A2.docx](#) [DOC-349384A3.docx](#) [DOC-349384A4.docx](#) [DOC-349384A5.docx](#) [DOC-349384A6.docx](#) [DOC-349384A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349384A2.pdf](#) [DOC-349384A3.pdf](#) [DOC-349384A4.pdf](#) [DOC-349384A5.pdf](#) [DOC-349384A6.pdf](#)

FCC UPDATES AND MODERNIZES NATIONAL BROADBAND MAP. Provides Consumers, Policymakers Tool for Displaying Broadband Coverage. News Release. Adopted: 02/22/2018. News Media Contact: Mark Wigfield at (202) 418-0253, email: Mark.Wigfield@fcc.gov WCB [DOC-349388A1.docx](#) [DOC-349388A2.docx](#) [DOC-349388A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349388A2.pdf](#)

FCC RESOLVES PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR MOBILITY FUND PHASE II. News Release. (Dkt No 10-208 10-90). Adopted: 02/22/2018. News Media Contact: Cecilia Sulhoff at (202) 418-0587, email: Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov WTB WCB [DOC-349380A1.docx](#) [DOC-349380A2.docx](#) [DOC-349380A3.docx](#) [DOC-349380A4.docx](#) [DOC-349380A5.docx](#) [DOC-349380A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349380A2.pdf](#) [DOC-349380A3.pdf](#) [DOC-349380A4.pdf](#) [DOC-349380A5.pdf](#)

FCC PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE BROADCAST MID-TERM REPORT FILING REQUIREMENT. Proposal Would Reduce Regulatory Burdens for Broadcasters. News Release. (Dkt No 17-105 18-23). Adopted: 02/22/2018. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165, email: Janice.Wise@fcc.gov MB [DOC-349381A1.docx](#) [DOC-349381A2.docx](#) [DOC-349381A3.docx](#) [DOC-349381A4.docx](#) [DOC-349381A5.docx](#) [DOC-349381A6.docx](#) [DOC-349381A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349381A2.pdf](#) [DOC-349381A3.pdf](#) [DOC-349381A4.pdf](#) [DOC-349381A5.pdf](#) [DOC-349381A6.pdf](#)

FCC PROPOSES RULES TO SPEED AVAILABILITY OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES. News Release. (Dkt No 18-22). Adopted: 02/22/2018. News Media Contact: Neil Grace at (202) 418-0506, email: Neil.Grace@fcc.gov OET [DOC-349379A1.docx](#) [DOC-349379A2.docx](#) [DOC-349379A3.docx](#) [DOC-349379A4.docx](#) [DOC-349379A5.docx](#) [DOC-349379A6.docx](#) [DOC-349379A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349379A2.pdf](#) [DOC-349379A3.pdf](#) [DOC-349379A4.pdf](#) [DOC-349379A5.pdf](#) [DOC-349379A6.pdf](#)

FCC PROPOSES TO OPEN 'SPECTRUM HORIZONS' ABOVE 95 GHZ FOR NEW SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES. News Release. (Dkt No RM-11795 RM-11713 18-21 15-245). Adopted: 02/22/2018. News Media Contact: Bruce Romano at (202) 418-2124, email: Bruce.Romano@fcc.gov OET [DOC-349378A1.docx](#) [DOC-349378A2.docx](#) [DOC-349378A3.docx](#) [DOC-349378A4.docx](#) [DOC-349378A5.docx](#) [DOC-349378A6.docx](#) [DOC-349378A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349378A2.pdf](#) [DOC-349378A3.pdf](#) [DOC-349378A4.pdf](#) [DOC-349378A5.pdf](#) [DOC-349378A6.pdf](#)

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: SAT-01303 Released: 02/23/2018. SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION. (DA No. 18-179) Actions Taken. IB . Contact: (202) 418-0719, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DA-18-179A1.pdf](#)

Report No: TEL-01893S Released: 02/23/2018. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. (DA No. 18-178) [DA-18-178A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 49179 Released: 02/23/2018. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-349368A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349368A2.txt](#)

Report No: 29179 Released: 02/23/2018. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-349367A1.pdf](#) [DOC-349367A2.txt](#)

Released: 02/23/2018. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED ON 2/15/2018. OMD . Contact: Jason Lewis at (202) 418-0300 [DOC-349404A1.pdf](#)

Released: 02/23/2018. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED ON 2/16/2018. OMD . Contact: Jason Lewis at (202) 418-0300 [DOC-349405A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED FEBRUARY 22, 2018, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 36:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: 3087 Released: 02/22/2018. PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN PROCEEDING. (Dkt No 17-287 11-42 09-197). CGB [DOC-349390A1.docx](#) [DOC-349390A1.pdf](#)

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ELIMINATION OF OBLIGATION TO FILE BROADCAST MID-TERM REPORT (FORM 397) UNDER SECTION 73.2080(F)(2). The Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes to eliminate the requirement in Section 73.2080(f)(2) of the Commission's rules that certain broadcast television and radio stations file the Broadcast MidTerm Report (Form 397). (Dkt No. 17-105 18-23). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/22/2018 by NPRM. (FCC No. 18-20). MB [FCC-18-20A1.docx](#) [FCC-18-20A2.docx](#) [FCC-18-20A3.docx](#) [FCC-18-20A4.docx](#) [FCC-18-20A5.docx](#) [FCC-18-20A6.docx](#) [FCC-18-20A1.pdf](#) [FCC-18-20A2.pdf](#) [FCC-18-20A3.pdf](#) [FCC-18-20A4.pdf](#) [FCC-18-20A5.pdf](#) [FCC-18-20A6.pdf](#)

MODERNIZATION OF PAYPHONE COMPENSATION RULES. Eliminates Outdated Payphone Rules. (Dkt No. 16-132 96-128 17-141). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/22/2018 by R&O. (FCC No. 18-21). WCB [FCC-18-21A1.docx](#) [FCC-18-21A2.docx](#) [FCC-18-21A3.docx](#) [FCC-18-21A4.docx](#) [FCC-18-21A5.docx](#) [FCC-18-21A6.docx](#) [FCC-18-21A1.pdf](#) [FCC-18-21A2.pdf](#) [FCC-18-21A3.pdf](#) [FCC-18-21A4.pdf](#) [FCC-18-21A5.pdf](#) [FCC-18-21A6.pdf](#)

CONNECT AMERICA FUND; ALLBAND COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE PETITION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE RULES. Granted in part and denied in part a Petition for Waiver filed by Allband Communications Cooperative (Allband) of section 54.302 of the Commission's rules. (Dkt No. 10-90). Action by: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 02/22/2018 by ORDER. (DA No. 18-177). WCB [DA-18-177A1.docx](#) [DA-18-177A1.pdf](#)

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PART 32 UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS; JURISDICTIONAL SEPARATIONS AND REFERRAL TO THE FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD. Proposes to update the Commission's rules on jurisdictional separations, consistent with the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendations. (Dkt No. 80-286 14-130). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 02/21/2018 by NPRM. (FCC No. 18-22). WCB [FCC-18-22A1.docx](#) [FCC-18-22A2.pdf](#) [FCC-18-22A3.docx](#) [FCC-18-22A1.pdf](#) [FCC-18-22A3.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED FEBRUARY 21, 2018, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 35:

TEXTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; GLEN COVE, NEW YORK. Notice of Unlicensed Operation issued for an unauthorized Land Mobile Radio Service Station operating on frequency 450.500MHz in Glen Cove, New York. Action by: Regional Director, Region One, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 02/21/2018 by Notice. EB [DOC-349414A1.docx](#) [DOC-349414A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED FEBRUARY 20, 2018, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 34:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 02/20/2018. MEDIA BUREAU CONDUCTS 2018 RADIO & TELEVISION EEO AUDITS. (DA No. 18-155) Media Bureau will send the first of its Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) audit letters for 2018 to

randomly selected radio and television stations on February 21, 2018. The Bureau randomly selects broadcast licensees from radio and television stations. MB . Contact: Lewis Pulley at (202) 418-1450. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165 [DA-18-155A1.doc](#) [DA-18-155A1.pdf](#)